



Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: David B. Kita, et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 10/692,286
TITLE: Efficient Use of Keyframes in Video Compression
GROUP ART UNIT: 2621
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 10006.001610

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
FOR FILING WHEN AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN
OR CANNOT BE REACHED**

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be filed without signature by one of the joint inventors due to his refusal to sign the declaration for this application and/or that he cannot be reached.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (a), please find enclosed herewith the following:

- (1) a statement of pertinent facts in support of filing on behalf of nonsigning co-inventors; and
- (2) a check in payment of the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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Also as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (a), please be informed that the last known addresses of the non-signing inventor is as follows:

Inventor

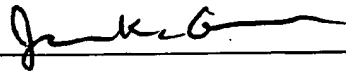
David B. Kita

Last Known Address

1674 Grand Teton Drive
Milpitas, California 95035

If there are any questions regarding this petition, please contact the attorney signing below.

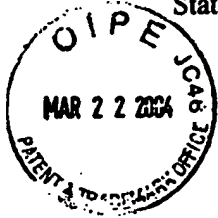
Respectfully submitted,



James K. Okamoto, Reg. No. 40,110
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March 18, 2004

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Statement of Pertinent Facts

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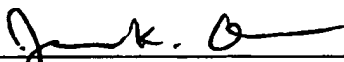
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STATEMENT OF PERTINENT FACTS
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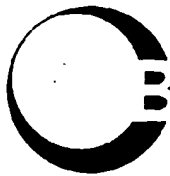
Dear Sir or Madam:

I, James K. Okamoto, hereby state the following:

a) On February 12, 2004, I sent the application papers for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, including a copy of the application, along with a declaration to be signed and other documents) via first class mail to David B. Kita at his last known address of 1674 Grand Teton Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035. Included was a cover letter requesting Mr. Kita sign the declaration as a joint inventor of the above-referenced application. In addition, on March 8, 2004, we sent a reminder copy of the cover letter and application papers to Mr. Kita. Please find attached a copy of the cover letter. I have not received any reply or signed documents from David Kita. I do not have a phone number for Mr. Kita.


James K. Okamoto

March 18, 2004
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February 12, 2004

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RE: U.S. Patent Application

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Serial No.: 10/692,286
Filing Date: October 23, 2003
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Our Ref: 10006.001610

Dear David:

The above-referenced nonprovisional application was filed on October 23, 2003, on behalf of PTS Corporation, now the owner of all rights to this patent application. Please find enclosed a "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application", an "Assignment", a "Power of Attorney" and an "Oath & Assignment" for the application attached to a copy of the application.

As a co-inventor, please sign and date the above-mentioned three forms where indicated by the flags. By signing these forms, you are basically reconfirming that you are the joint inventor of the subject matter sought to be patented. You are legally obligated to sign these forms based on your Pulsent Corporation Employee Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement that you signed on June 1, 1999.

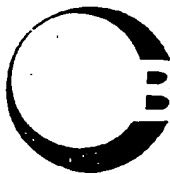
When the forms have been executed, please return all pages of these documents and the copy of the application to us as soon as possible. A first class pre-stamped return envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at (408) 436-2111 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO LLP

James K. Okamoto

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Enclosures



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REMINDER

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